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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications

FROM: James H. McDonald
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SUBJECT: Submission of New Communications Support
Requirements for FY 1981 Through FY 1985 ☐

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REFERENCE: Memo to C/M&AS/DDA fm D/CO dtd 26 Oct 78,
same subj (OC M78-770)

1. In response to the referent memorandum, we have reviewed our communications requirements for the period FY 1981 through FY 1985. Requirements previously provided for FY 1980 - 1984 are still valid except that the terminal program for ☐ paragraph b.(1) below, has been deleted. ☐

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a. FY 1981

(1) The possible installation of a mini-computer and terminal in the Building Services Branch, Logistics Services Division, Headquarters Building. This is expected to be a stand-alone system, and its installation is expected to have minimal impact on the Office of Communications (OC) resources. ☐

(2) Possible placement of a terminal in the vicinity of the North Loading Dock, Headquarters Building, which will be connected to another processor located in the Office of Data Processing Ruffing Center, Headquarters Building. ☐

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(3) Possible installation of a minicomputer system in Procurement Division. ☐

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☐ Both minis may communicate with a processor resident in the Ruffing Center. The data transfer rate should be 9600 baud. ☐

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(4) An electronic connection between a mini-computer resident in Supply Division and the ☐

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☐ The minicomputer will already have an interface to the AUTODIN network. Data transfer rate, 9600 baud. ☐

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(5) The construction of an innercore office area at the ☐ will begin in FY 1979, with completion not expected until FY 1980. The new office area will require relocation of telephone lines (black and green) and four additional Delta Data terminals. (There are approximately 55 work stations involving 35 - 40 instruments for the unsecure network (black). There will be a need for seven secure (green) lines and approximately ten instruments). This communications requirement could develop prior to FY 1981, depending on when the space will become available for occupancy. ☐

b. FY 1982 - 1985

(1) The requirement to install a terminal at ☐ projected for FY 1981 - 1984 is deleted. A secure voice capability is still valid. ☐

(2) The installation of a terminal with a data transfer rate between the ☐ Office and ☐ at 9600 baud. A secure voice capability remains a valid requirement. It is anticipated that not more than five telephone instruments will be required. ☐

(3) OL is in the process of identifying 85,000 square feet of office space for future occupancy. It is yet to be determined who will occupy the space. OC should anticipate, however, that secure voice, data transmission, and facsimile transfer capability may be required. ☐

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2. We are currently reviewing our Inventory Control System. Additionally, the Directorate for Operations is going ahead with plans to have the Clandestine Records Applications Field Terminal (CRAFT) system operational in the early 1980's. We cannot predict at this time the impact of these actions on new communications requirements. Any questions concerning this requirements forecast may be directed to [] of our Plans and Programs Staff on extension [] secure []

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cc: C/M&AS/DDA

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